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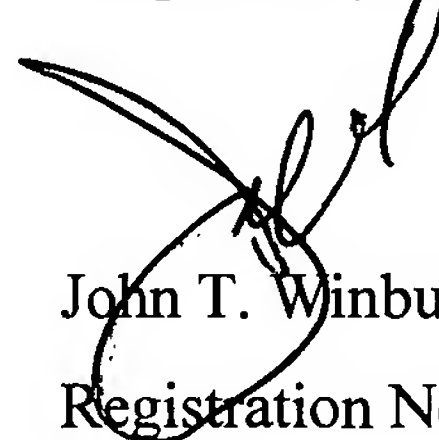
An Abstract has been added as required.

The new claims are added to conform to US practice and to eliminate multiple dependent claims. The amendment does not add any new matter, but is merely formal in nature to place the application into better form for examination.

Applicants note that the correct filing date of the foreign priority document German Patent Application No. DE 103 36 117.0 is August 6, 2003. The International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/007931 filed July 15, 2004, and published as WO 2005/018282, incorrectly lists the filing date of German Application No. DE 103 36 117.0 as August 5, 2003.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted



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